IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sweeney, Patrick J.

Title: MODULAR CANNULATED TOTAL JOINT PROSTHESIS

Appl. No.: 10/730,606

Filing Date: 12/08/2003

Examiner: Alvin J. Stewart

Art Unit: 3738

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra				
	As	F	Previously		Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	39	-	41	=	0	X	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	5	-	5	=	0	X	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	oresentation (of any	Multiple 1	Depend	lent Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEI	E TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[]	Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the
		total number of months checked below:

[] Exte	nsion for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Exte	nsion for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Exte	nsion for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Exte	nsion for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Exte	nsion for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		N FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Stat	utory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIME	R FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		act ½ of above):	\$0.00
Extension Fees Previously Paid:		Previously Paid:	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date September 4, 2007

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